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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT VICTORY IN PALESTINE.

ENTRAPPED TURKS UNLIKELY TO ESCAPE.

DETAILS OF SPLENDID CAVALRY WORK.

London, September, 23. Renter's correspondent with the Palestine Army, writing on Saturday, says:-In and around the plain of E-draplon the Turks found their Armegeddon. A large proportion of the Turkish Army in Palestine is accounted for, while the remainder on the other side of the Jordan have little prospect of escape

The Turks on this side of the Jordan consisted of the Seventh and Eighth Armies, commanded respectively by Mustafa Kemal Pasha and Dievad Pasha. These two armies suffered a heavy defeat. General Allenby's lightning stroke, coupled with our troops' astounding mobility, entrapped the Tarks in a regular net of British troops. Turkey has suffered a blow from which it will be difficult to recover. Even could she find the men, it would be impossible to replace the material losses.

The defeat may have a far-zeaching effect on the general situation in the Turkish Army and especially on the political cituation in Constantinople, where a strong auti-German propaganda has lately been making important progress.

It was the cavalry which enabled us to exploit the infantry success to the attermost. General Allenty commands one of the finest forces of cavalry in this war. It includes born borsemen from Australia and New Zealand and some of the best Indian Horse. Their mobility has been the undoing of the enemy, converting the defeat into a rout.

French Horse, participated in the operations. When the cavalry Jordan. reached Nazureth they found that General Liman von Sanders; the German Commander-in-Ohief, had decamped on the previous evening with his papers. The troops at Nazareth offered some resistance.

The second group, composed of Yeomany and Indian Lancers, ended forever. followed a more easterly course and penetrated the plain by a long narrow pass which should have proved an almost insurmountable obstacle. The enemy opposition, however, was brushed saide and

four hundred prisoners taken. On entering the plain, the cavalry were exposed to rifls and machine gan fire. A Tarkish Battalion which was escaping to Nazareth was charged by Indian Lancers, who killed and wounded a couple of hundred, and took prisoner the remaining four hundred. This body reached Afaleh in the early morning, capturing immense booty and another fifteen hundred prisoners. The bouty included two made-up trains, six locomotives and forty coaches.

The detachments continued the advance, occupying Beesan the same evening and bagging another thousand prisoners. They also occupied an important bridge on the Jordan southward of Lake Tiberise.

A third group, consisting chiefly of Australian Light Horse, aerodrome near Valenciennes. All returned. etarted further at the rear and after reaching the plain descended on the Jenin Road. The Australians, who were newly armed with swords instead of rifls bayonets, here had an opportunity of using their new weapons greatly to their satisfaction. They charged and sabred a Torkish battalion in the trenches, where they took prisoner a thousand. To a smaller group, chiefly Australians, fell the honour of occupying Nablus amidst remarkable cheers by Turkish wounded and professed satisfaction by the civilian population.

One good feature in the liberated region is that there is little distress, the people hurrying back to their homes, which are mostly undamaged. The roads near Nablus bear terrible evidence of the efficacy of the bombing by our aviators. The inhabitants state that the Turks feared our planes more than the Divil.

"Like Clock-Work."

London, September 23. Reuter's occreepondent in Palestine, writing yesterday, says :-The rapidity and completeness of General Allenby's magnificent achievement almost gives a misleading impression of its magnitude. The Torks were preparing to winter in their lines, which were of exceptional strength, there being at least three lines of well-dog trenches strongly wired redoubts and abundant artillery and machine guns, but the complete surprise, coupled with General Allenby's boldness and mobility, completely demoralised the Turks. All the movements worked like clock-work. There was not a single hitch anywhere. The newly-raised Indian troops behaved splendidly. and showed steadiness combined with the finest desh. The London troops, with whom the Indians were brigaded on the extreme left. lived up to their splendid reputation and were the first through the Turkish lines. It was a remarkable feat, reaching Tulkeram the some afternoon within a minute of predicted time.

Small parties of the enemy are still wandering on the hills but are anxious to surrender. Sixty Torks entrenched in a village near Nablus surrendered on an Intelligence Officer with a Sikh batman appearing.

The Turks in the Jordan Valley appeared to be ignorant of the fate of the Palestine Armies until mounted troops to day reached the Jiered-Damieh crossing, taking prisoner eight hundred. A stream removing the inhabitants of Cambrai and Dousi to the Mons district of fugitives slong the Jisred D mich road to the Jordan was most at the rate of 2,000 a day. heavily bombed by airmen and numbers turned back preferring to surrender than to face the terrible ordeal. Our advanced guards to fire machine guns. A woman aviator is said to have been shot have occupied Seffurieb and Kefrkinns, north of Nasareth.

King George's Congratulations.

London, September 23. The Press Bureau says His Majesty the King has telegraphed to General Allenby as follows :- "With pride and admiration we have received news of the ably-conceived and brilliantly carried out. The Grand Vizier, Talest Pashs, addressing the Germanoperations in which British, Indian and Allied forces under your Torkish League in Constantingple, contended that all the Rulers of command, with the support of the Boyal Navy, have gained a the peoples of the Central Powers, including that "august friend complete victory. I am confident that this will rank as a great of humanity and civilisation, the Kaiser," wanted peace. He claimed explost in the history of the British Empire and ever stand as a that the Centralities were fighting for small nations and the world's member the testimony to British leadership and the lighting qualities liberty and appealed for fortifule in the face of temporary military recovery. He is expected in Dynning Street next, week. of Betteb and Indian 120008.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT VICTORY IN PALESTINE.

Turks "Boxed Up."

London, September 23. Reuter learns from Palestine that the Turkish roadways of escape towards the Jordan are blocked at Nazareth, Beisan and Megamie, while the Nablus road is out at El Damie. Thus the remaining Turks westwards of the Jordan are boxed up. Moreover, all their transport, guns, rolling stock and stores have been captured. As a fighting force they do not exist.

The estimate of 18,000 Turks west of the Jordan, cabled on the 23'h inst., was the bayonet strength and included artillery, machinegan and other units. The retion strength was 60,000, of which the combatants numbered 35,000. Up to the present we have taken prisoner 25,000 combatante. The Turks east of the Jordan remain to be dealt with. They are on the line of the Hedjis Railway and comprise 6,000 to 8 000 bayonets, with a ration strength of 30,000.

> Enemy Withdrawal Coatinnes. London, September 24.

have reached Essalt, espiting guns and prisoners.

opposition. The prisoners are increasing and the total largely exceeds

The King of Hussein's Arabs have occupied Maan and are harassing bodies of the enemy retreating along the railway towards touch with the Greeks at Zurincet.

"London, September 24.

A Turkish communique states:-Very skilful rearguard fights Three groups of cavalry, besides a smaller force and some are facilitating the accomplishment of our plans on both sides of the

A French Comment. Paria. September 23.

A Havas message states: -The Turkish forces are not merely which was quickly overcome, and two thousand were taken prisoner, defeated but annihilated; 25,000 prisoners and 120 guns have been including two hundred German technical troops. The tracks over | taken. Cavalry has occup ed Negareth. The avenue of escape is blockthe mountain into the plain of Esdraelon were so had that the ed by the decisive victory. The British casualties are incredibly deah. cavalry was compelled to leave the horse guns behind. This group small. The King of Hedjaz brilliantly co-operated by seising the railcomprised the Sherwood Bangers and the Indian Imperial Service way junction east of the Jordan. German prestige in the Near East has austained a tremendous blow and Turkish rule in Palestine is

FURTHER PROGRESS IN FRANCE.

Value of the Local Successes, London, September 23.

Field Marhal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—By a successful operation this morning, north-east of Epshy, we captured a strong point which the enemy has stubbornly defended for the past three days. Northwards of this locality a hostile counter-attack entered cur positions at one point, where a party of the enemy is still holding out. Elsewhere the attack was repulsed.

Reporting on sviation, Sir Douglas Haig eave there was overcast and showery weather on the 22ad inst. We dropped eleven tons of Krussan and Prilap are fleing in indescribable disorder under flattering promises of their slaves. missing. Night fliers dropped four tone of bombs on an enemy

Important Operations Pending.

London, September 24. A Paris semi-official message emphasises that the local actions o which fighting on the West Front was limited yesterday are merely an interlude prior to the imminent resumption of most important operations. These actions have been most successful. The British are progressing west of Catelet, while the French south of S. Quentin, by the capture of Vendeuil and progress on the Oise, threaten La Fere with envelopment from the north. These successes are useful as bases for subsequent operations.

Latest French Progress.

London, September 24. A French communique states:—Southwards of St. Quentin we have reached the Oise between Vendeuil and Travecy.

The Freach Front. London, September 24.

A French communique states:-There was marked artillery | Road. activity at night time in the region of 8. Quentin and between the the region of Perthes and near Batte du Meenil, taking forty

British Progress.

Paris, September 23. redoubts which are the backbone system of the Hindenburg Line. ind maintained their net gains. Progress has been made north of

German Vandalism,

the Scarpe and the Siegfried Line has been attacked.

Parie, September 23. A Hayas message says :- M. Clemenceau has raid a visit to a British General and seen for himself the acts of vandalism committed by the enemy in the neighbourhood of Bapaume and Peronne.

Other Items. - Perie. Biptember 23.

A Havas message says it is announced that the Germans are

down by an American.

"THE FRIEND OF HUMANITY."

Latest Designation of the Kalser, Amsterdem. September 24.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN MESOPOTAMIA,

Enemy Retreating Along 150-Mile Front.

ALLIES FOLLOWING IN CLOSE PURSUIT.

London, September 23. Military circles are astonished at the rapidity of the Serbian advance. They are fighting so splendidly that it is interesting to

recall the Kniser's statement that Serbia was out of the war. The enemy is falling back on the British front at Lake Doiran and the only roadway of retreat is the KosturinceStrumits, Road, and Workman at Viadivostock which is being heavily shelled and bombed. The enemy is without on August 31: a lateral line for a long way to the rear, and important developments are anticipated.

Enemy Evacuates Important Line.

London, September 23! A British official message from Salonica states: -As the result Communist Party on August 30. A Palestine official message says: Eastward of the Jordan the of Anglo-Greek attacks and continual heavy pressure in conjunction To our comrades, the socialist ecemy is withdrawing towards Amasn on the Hedjes Railway. with the Franco-Serbian advance further west, the enemy has Australian, New Zealand, West Indian and Jewish troops, pursuing, evacuated the whole line from Dirag to west of the Vardar, He has set fire to Cestovo and Mudova Station and Tike and Tatarli setien, when the Soviete' Russian Our cavalry in the north occupied Haifs Acre, after alight dumps. Our sirmen are heavily bombing and machine-gunning Republic is surrounded by a his troops and transport crowding along the road northwards.

We are advancing and have reached the line Kara, Ogular and evoked by the expiring Bussian Hamsali, one kilometre southward of Bogdance.

West of the Vardar, we are advancing on O. zenci and are in with the victorious proletarist, a

The Plight of the Enemy.

London, September 23. A Paris cemi-official message says: - The swift advance of the

Allies threatens Prilep and also the famous Babuna Pass. As an instance of the disorderly retreat of the Bulgarians, two were rushed to oppose the Russian. battalions of the latter, on throwing down their arms, were machine- revolution, when our situation gunned by German troops.

Owing to the cutting of their communications, the Bulgarians difficult and more difficult, you famishing and fleeing into the interior. Contractwise, the Allies, electrified by their success, are advancing with extraordinary

A Great Victory.

London, September 24. A French Eastern communique states :- The Allied successes

in Macedonia are attaining the character of a great victory. The Franco-Serbiars' rapid advance towards the Middle your help will have an enormous Vardar has compelled the enemy along the whole front of 150 if not a decisive influence upon kilometres between Monastir and Duran to retrest precipitately. | the development of the revolution The Allies are closely pursuing.

North-east of Monastir we have reached the line Moglie, Kanatlartei and Kalyani, while the Subiana are marching on Prilip and the Babona Pass and have reached the Vardar from Demirkspu | watch your heroic struggle, of to Gradsko. Some detachments have stready crossed the river.

On the right back in the Varder Valley, the Alliesare beyond the formation, but its enormous scale line Koynske Zurincet. On the left bank they have carried Ghevgheli | makes us certain you will not only and also the whole first enemy line as far as Lake Doiran. will shake off the yoke of absolut-Resrguards are endeavouring to stem the purenit.

Enemy columns on the roads in the region of Monsatir, and will not currender to the incessant aircraft bombing and machine gunning.

Numerous villages and dumps are burning. Some prisoners, unconscious bayonets over a wall guns and enormous booty have been captured, including two long- of battleships and cruisers, the range gune. Some demoralised Bulgarian elements have flong down prolessriat of Vladivostock sends their arms and flid.

The advance continues on the whole front of attack. A Cryptic Bulgarian Report.

London, September 24.

our adjacent units were withdrawn to new positions southward of Prilep and northward of Dairan. The Serbian Progress. London, September 24:

A Surbian evening communique dated the 23:d inst., eays: Our troops yesterday continued to cross the Vardar, where they gained contact with the enemy.

Towards Prilep, the Serbians have resched a very steep massif at Vreneka Planing and at several points are on the Gradeko-Prilep

The enemy continues to burn villages and his own stores: Ailette and the Aisne. In Champagne we carried out two raids in nevertheless, a great quantity of war material has been captured. including several railway trains.

Paris, September 23. A Havas message says:-The Franco-Serbian drive on the A Haves message says :- The British have pushed forward to Varder has created soxiety in the enemy's camp, threatening to out the lines of communication" to the interior of Bulgaria. The total sdvance is now 35 miles. Forces are 25 miles north-east of Prilep. the Bulgarian advance base. The Serbians are energetically pressing on the heels of the routed Balgarians.

NAVAL AIR RAIDS.

Successiul Attacks on Constantinople. - Lindon, Saptember 23.

The Admiralty announces: Between the 17th and 21st inst. Air Force outingents attached to the Navy made four raids on policemen received a severe Bruges Dicks, dropping eight tone of bombs, and sleo successfully bombed five serodromes. In sir-fighting we destroyed six enemy machines and drove down five uncontrollable. Tores of ours There are persistent rumours of the Germans employing women missing. A hostile balloon was shot down and fell asisms on a The driver of the car had to run balloon camp, setting fire to three hangers, all which were burnt for his life, and the assailants

> Co operating with Greek naval sireraft, we bombed Constantionple on the nights of the 20th and 21st inst. Bombe burst on Haider Pashs station, also on buildings northward of the Admiralty and in Stambul, where many thousands of propaganda leaflats were dropped. One Greek and one British machine have not returned.

THE PREMIER'S INDISPOSITION

London, September 24.

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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London Sept 21 The silver market in uniat.

BOLSHEVIK'S APPRAL

Letter to Japaness Socialists.

The following was published in the Russian newspaper Pousant

"An appeal of the Visdivoetock workers to the risen projetariat of Japan, unanimously accepted at a general meeting of the Bussian

proletarians of Japan : 16 "In this hour of gloomy remagic circle of imperialist forces bourgeoisis for the lost struggle bright ray of light suddenly

emerges from the East. "At the moment when by order of the Mikado and Count Terauchi's cabinet the Japanese troops here in the Far East was growing raised the red banner of revolt against imperialism and capital by requesting the recall of the Japanese troops from Bussis. You belged not only the Russians but the world's great socialist revolution. At the proper moment of the Asiatic States.

The Yoke of Absolutism. "Fall of alarm and hope, we which we have only slight inism but will wreck capitalism,

"Sarrounded by an iron ring of to you, our comrades, the warmest welcome. Forward towards complete victory over the decrepit Bourgeoisie! Forward, through A Balgarian communique dated the 22ad inst., save: As a the soviets of the world, to fall result of our front giving way between the Cerns and the Vardar, realisation of communist ideals. Long-live universal socialist revolution !"

(Signed) Visdivostock Organieation of the Communist Party of Russia.

OUTRAGE IN IRELAND.

Masked men Attack Constables. ... A daring ontrage, in which one constable was wounded and another received a fractured arm. occurred recently at Cooles, Mecroom, co. Cork.

The district where the outrage occurred is a wild country, known as "The capital of Ireland." The constables were returning from the daty of enforcing a proclamstion at a "feis," or I ish concert, when a group of masked man, numbering 50 or 60, called on the driver of the car to stop.

The police urged him on, and revolves, riffes, and shot guas wound on the neek, and his companion had an arm fracture i by a blow from the butt of a rifly. unharnessed the horse and threw the car over a cliff. The police were beaten, and their rifles and ammunitioa were taken from

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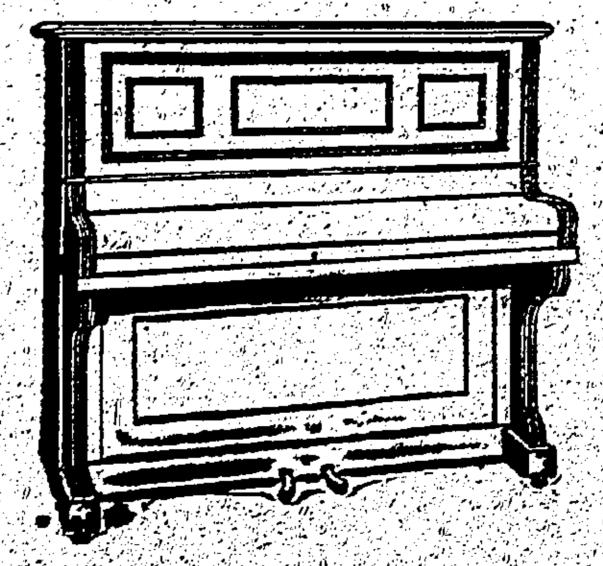
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GENERAL NEWS.

To Keep Down Salmon Prices. Prices for Alaska salmon this ear will be no greater than those of 1917, if the report of a special committee appointed by the National Food Administration to prestigate and recommend schedule of prices is adopted. "We are disposed to believe," says the report, "that by establishing's unlictin price for Government as well as civilian requirements, last year's prices need not ba exceeded."

Channel Tunnel Lecture. Baron Emile d'Erlanger lecturd recently at the Army and Navy beares Olubron the Channel Tunnel. The lecturer showed the manifold advantage to be derived from the tunnel by England and the Continental nations in commerce and politics, and said he hoped that four years of war side by side with the French will have swept away the prejudices against it in England. Beron d'Erlanger mentioned that the cost of building the tunnel would be less than a single day's war bill for England, France and America.

War Angelus Advocated. Mr. Olinton E. Achorn, premident of the Retery Clab of New York, sent to Mayor Hylan recently s letter calling the Mayor's attention to a resolution of the plub and of the national organisation of rotary clubs advocating the observance, for one minute, at 11 A. M. daily, of the " war angelus," and asking that the Mayor give the matter his earnest consideration. The hour is to be announced. Mr. Achorn explained, by "bells and whistles, " and the one-minute period is to be devoted to prayer "for the success of our arms and of our cames."

Mountain Road Controls. Most of the mountain highways of California are biasted through the solid rock of perpendicular walls. There are few piaces on the roads where two machines can pars, so that many socidents recur, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. Becs use of this the State Bighway Commission has instituted a system of road controls. Officers are stationed at the bottom of all dangerous routes and at certain hours traffic is permitted to proceed upward, the one at the top being closed to descending traffic. All machines are obecked. and the officer at the other control. is notified by telephone just what oars have gone through.

Pligrim Fathers' Tercentenary, The year 1920 will mark the 300th anniversary of the sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers to New England. To commemerate this event worthily the State of Massachusetts appointed last year a State Commission, and appropristed money sufficient for an adequate celebration. Towards the close of 1917 the chairman of the Commission addressed the British-American Centenary Committee. seking their co-operation in England. For seven years the Centenary Committee had, with similar national committees in America and Canada. been engagen in an active propogsuds of British American friendship. A new and thoroughly representative British Committee has now been formed on a national bssis, and details will shortly be announced.

Lieut. Torrey Webb, the United States avistor who is said to have made the first flight in serial mail service between Washington and New York, obtained recently in New York an injunction restraining the firm of Strangs & Bengeleisen, manulacturers of automobile goggles, from using his photograph on advertising matter. Webb's attorney said the sylator had been portrayed in aviation magisines, ecated in an ascopiane, with automobile goggles on his canand that an explanatory catche line, set forth that the lieutenant was westing Straues and Bauger leisen's glames. Beale explained at that his olient had suffered at hamiliation, it being believe I by Webb's subordingtes and super. ices that he had erentred trumps of the order store and the

Her tooth Birthday.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Lucy Stone, pioneer champion of woman's rights, and Doversedo sew ,teigerfins Doton recently by the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association: Miss Alice Stone Blackwell daughter of Lucy Stone, and president of the Association presided.

> Receptured German's Adventures.

Dressed in civilian clothes, the esusped German prisoner Lieuttenant Farnow, who was receptured at Farnborough, travelled unobserved by train from Waterloo. He carried a bag containing several time of food, and he had a considerable sum of money. Of alighting at Farnborough the officer went to a house and saked for a drink of water and permission to shave. The tenant was suspicious and sent for the police. On his arrest Farnow said be hoped to reach the coast and get away on a ship as a stowaway.

Training fer Social Work. In connection with the newlyinstituted courses of training for social work the Council of Bedford College for Women, University of London, have sppointed Mrs. C. D. Rackham (Cambridge Classical Tripos) as Director of Social Studies. Mrs. Rackham has had a wide experience of practical social work in Cambridge, having been for 13 years a member of the local board of guardians, besides serving on the Cambridge shire Insurance Committee. She has held a temporsry appointment under the Home Office as H.M. Inspector of Factories since 1915.

Is it Bernhardi? The following advertisement is appearing in the Pan German Deutsehe Zeitung:- A Germanminded author, of Germanic race. The ho is striving to realise large deas of importance for Germany's future, requests a big-hearted, childiess millionsire, either to adort him together with his wife and hie fair haired and blue-eyed children, or to liberate him from a calling which paralyses his strength. Only serious invitations to a personal meeting, together with a promise to defray travelling expenses, will be considered. Personal inquiries may be made through the Deutsche Zeitung. ander pledge of strict secrecy on

both sides. Kaiser in a Watch-Towor.

In describing how the Kaiser watched the Reims battle on July 15 from the top of a tower about 75 feet high, Karl Rosner, the war correspondent of the Berlin Lokalanzeiger, writes:-" At 3 o'clock in the morning the Kaiser turns to a Staff officer and says." The Army shall know that I am with it in these serious hours, and withes accompany few minutes later. shaky table and in the dim light of a small pecket-lamp. the Emperor signs a telegram which is immediately dispatched to all the troops engaged. The telegram reads: - His Majesty informs his troops that he has arrived behind the front of attackand will watch the battle from a tower. His Mrj sty's good wishes secompany his troops. His Majesty calls to his troops:-With God, for Emperor and Empire.!"

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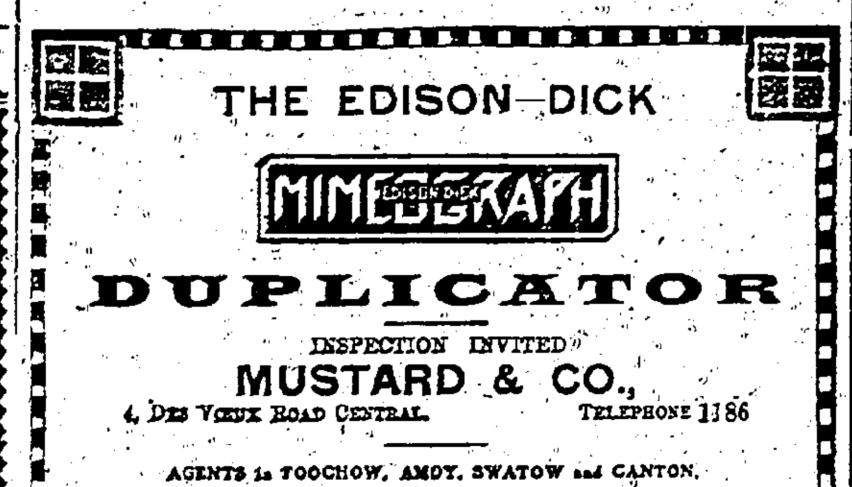
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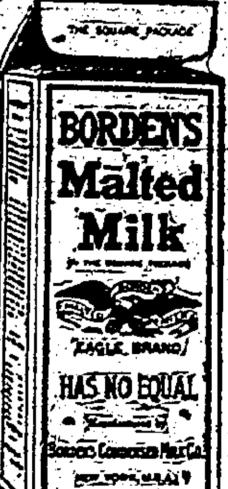
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1918.

THE SCARCITY OF HOUSES.

an advertisement which appeared in the Telegraph yesterday, bravery the Empire depende," month's labour, on the second This was a genuine advertisement inserted by a Britisher who will At the foot is the following count. perforce soon have to leave his residence by reason of the fact that verse:it has been sold to Japanese, and who is now scouring the Colony bigh and low in what reems a hopeless search for another house. We emphasize these facts because they typify the plight of numerone British residents. The experience of this advertiser could be matched by many more, until to-day the situation has become so acute as to be almost irremediable. Indeed, from all that we hear, we doubt whether there is in the Colony to day a solitary vacant worthy of all the support that can house suited for European residence that is of a rental within the be given them, and it is parmeans of the average European. That is a truly alarming state of tion arly gratifying to learn that effairs, for the first essential in any Settlement which attracts Euro- the institutions managed by the peans to its shores is that there should be a sufficiency of good Society named have received many housing accommodation. Hongkong does not meet that require thousands of wounded, sick and ment, so far from it, that many residents who years for something injured naval and mercantile approaching home life are forc'd, against their will, into taking marine men since the war began. be fived. rooms in hotels. That, whatever may be the reason, and whoever It is good also to feel that at is to blame, is a situation which should never have arisen.

We have on many previous cocasions dealt in detail with the memorial to Hongkong's genseriousness of this problem. We return to it yet once again in the erosity in this regard. hope that by constant pegging away it will in due time receive the earnest consideration that it merits. In Singspore recently, where A Memento of Tank Week. conditions appear to be inclining in the same direction as here, a Commission investigated the matter and presented a most comprehensive and valuable report on the subject. That is a step which Imemento of the Far Eastern Tank we regard as being organily necessary in Hongkong. By such Week Campaign in the shape of a procedure being adopted, at any rate the facts of the situation a beautifully designed little could be put on record, and, as we have said before, we believe that booklet describing the efforte, rethe Government would be estounded at the developments thus sults, and hopes of the China and revealed. What we have remarked before we reiterate; the prime Japan War Savings Association. over some opium smuggling. He factor in the cituation, has been the way in which wealthy The booklet traces the history of also said that the second man was Chinese and Japanese have "edged out" European residents from the movement, and shows how picked up by Sargeent Legham districts where the former were, only a few years ago, unknown. For the Tank Week Campaign and the third man was found by example, if we take Cains Road. Macdonnell Road, Robinson Road resulted in £1,249,162 being a Chinese constable in Lun Fat and Conduit Road, we should be surprised if it were found that subscribed throughout the Far Street. His Worship remanded there is to-day a solitary house rented to Europeans; while of East for investment in National the case till Saturday at 11.30 Kennedy and Bowen Roads the same thing will soon be true if War Bonds. It is beautifully son. present tendencies continue. The Japanese, especially, are buying printed, plentifully illuminated up the Colony's best residences wholesale, while the European who with photographs, the whole is unable to purchase property can merely look on and wonder encased in an actistically design the Magistracy this morning, where he may find a roof under which to live. It is no racial issue ed cover. It should be explained before Mr. E.D.C. Welfe, with which is thus raised; our last desire would be to bring the matter that the Association itself has no assaulting a Chinese constable. forward in this spirit. We merely state bare facts, which can be expenses. Nevertheless the cost Inspector McDonald prosecuted. substantiated by the sceptical and he vouched for by the great of such items as telegrams, Toe defendant failed to put an majority of Britishers here. appearance, with the result

When matters become so obviously serious as we have indicated, ing has to be met, so that the that his beil of \$50 it is high time for action. The patience of the average Britisher proceeds of the sale of the pamphlet estreated. Inspector McDonald, in Hongkong, when considering the hoplessness of the present will be allocated to the Expenses in giving the facts of the case, housing outlook, is almost exhausted. Yet nothing is done beyond Fund." The success attending said that the constable a periodical effort through the medium of the Press to keep the the Tank Week held in the Fer was in Catchick, Street on the matter to the front. There is supposed to be in existence in this East was so phenomenal as to day in question when he saw Colony a Constitutional Relorm Association, one of whose objects justify the present attempt to seven men carrying sorape of is to deal with matters of local interest. Burely such questions as embody a permanent record of iron. He challenged their right this housing problem comes, within the scope of the ectivities of the movement, and it is hoped to the iron and arrested the man such a body. Then why is no meeting of members called to discuss that the pamphlet will provide a who he thought was the principthe large and suggest remedies? At any rate, we look for and to pleasant souvenir, and should al Another manufactories by the British Ked Prisoners of War Department) for Mall of the National Lock to the National Lock t the Government will let an anxiously awaiting public know to what this estimate little pemphiet has arresting the man, but the other mentioned that its work costs 48 administration from miles had all any man, but the other mentioned that its work costs 48 administration from miles had a supplied that its work costs 48 administration from miles had a supplied that its work costs 48 administration from miles had a supplied that its work costs 48 administration from miles had a supplied that its work costs 48 administration from miles had a supplied that its work costs 48 administration from miles had a supplied that its work costs 48 administration from miles had a supplied that its work costs 48 administration from miles had a supplied to the man, and the supplied that its work costs 48 administration from miles and miles and

Political?

We notice that, seconding to morning contemporary, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone took occasion at the annual meeting of the OEMS last night, to refer to the honeing question so far as, it affects Europeans, suggesting that of the Relief of Lucknow (1857. it should be brought up at a forthcoming public meeting. The ides, however, was given a cold 8. 3/16d. douche by Dr. Earle on the ground that "these things me not be taken up by the Society, That, to our way of thinking, is unfortunate attitude to adopt. insertion: In what respect the advocacy of ... Alice Memorial Hospital. car Colonies. As we have about \$50. in to-day's leading article, such

Of the many war causes which Hongkong is assisting through Committee none is more there has been erected therein a very handsome tablet, of which we have received a photographic reproduction from the Hon. Mr. E. R Hallifax. It is of a very To commemorate a donation "Wanted, S mewhere to Live." So ran the opening words of seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or one be given in the Dathia Claracht seamen, upon whose steadfast but was fined \$200, or o

> Hall Mother; held me fast, My praya aleese Under innumerable keels to-day Yetguard and landward or to-morrow Thy warships down the bay.

Hospitals of this character are Greenwich there is a permanent

We have to band an interesting

DAY BY DAY.

THING INORDINATELY IS SOON DISQUIRED WITHIN HIMSELF.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the anniversary

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was

Health Return. There was one fatal Case becoming political" and should spotted fever notified yesterday.

To a Correspondent.

No Appearance. rant be issued for his arrest.

- Cambling Prosecution,

Export of Oplum. Court this morning, before Mr. saised upon E. D. O. Wolfe, with being in unlawful possession of two taels of morning there shall be a sale of appropriate and striking design opium on board the se. Taiping roses, as in previous years, and a and bears the following words: and attempting to export the military band is to parade the same without a permit from the streets. In the siternoon a from funds publicly subscribed in Imports and Exports Office. gymkhana is to be held at Happy the Colony of Hougkong and pre- Defendant put up the same Valley, with various sideshows sented to this Hospital by the ismiliar defence that someone and other things which will make told him to carry the opium. He people want to spend their money.

> Too Lazy for Government Service.

A Chinese was charged at the Polic Court this morning, before should be pointed out that the Mr. J. B. Wood, with treepsesing. Sergt. Peet gave evidence that he found the defendant sleeping in always a pleasure to feel in work boys' quarters. He questioned him and had him arrested. Defendant was formerly in the Government's employ but was discharged as being isny. His Worship said that as he had been one night in the cells be would discharge him this time, but next time he would

Northern Chinese Charged. Three Northern Chinese were charged on remand at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. B. Wood, with behaving in a disorderly manner in Connaught Boad and with being in unlawful possession of weapons on Saptember 6 The second charge against the second defendant was not preferred. Chief Datective lospector Muricon prosecuted, and said that the whole trouble arose

Assaulting a Constable. A Chinese was summoned at OUR DAY."

THE MAN WHO DESIRES ANY- How Hongkoog will Celebrate It

Though they have not been very

much in svidence, Committees

and Sub-Committees have for a considerable time past been doing a large amount of work in making arrangements for the celebration of "Our Day" next month, and now it is possible in some measure to indicate just what preparations have been made and some others that are still to be arranged. At all Bookworm".-Your letter does events one thing is certain, that not raise a question of sufficient the Committees have put their a very prescribed and distinctly public interest to warrant its with to work with good purpose, for it can be seen at a glance that the programme drawn up adequate housing accommodation The Hon. Tressurer of the will cater for the tastes of averafor Europeans can be regarded as Alice Memorial and Affiliated one in the Colony, and, moreover, political" we fail to see. Surely Hospitals begs to scknowledge is of such a nature that dollars in passage. one of the chief functions of the with thanks the following done- heaps will be coared out of the Charch is to interest itself in tions to the funds of the Hos- community at large. The pro-Bocial conditions, and nothing pitals :- Mr. Pong Wei Ting, ceeds, as in previous years, will more befits it than to do its \$100; Mr. Tang Ohi Ngong, go to the Red Cross. That this utmost to preserve home life in \$100; Mr. Chan Chung Pang, Fund, is perhaps the most deserving of any which the war has created there is no question, life is being rendered impossible. The case in which a Chinese and it is equally certain that in Hongkong through Europeans was charged before Mr. J. R. Hongkong people will be as being forced to reside in hotels. Wood with being in unlewful liberal with their donations this January. If it is being "political" for the possession of two pieces of silk, years as in the past. The Church to move in matters of this came up again this morning. The Red Oross is in need of all the kind, then we can only wish for defendant failed to put in an funds that it can get," as is his Worship ordered his bail of iture for 1917 was £3,672,356. \$20 to be estreated, and a war- Last year we were successful in collecting in one way and another no less a sum than Twenty-three · Chinese were \$110,415 (equivalent to £16,100) charged with gambling, at the -very gratifying as every. the medium of the War Charities Police Court this morning, before one will agree but this year the Mr. J. R. Wood. Inspector Grant Committee aim at considerably deserving of support from such a prosecuted and Mr. M. K. Lo increasing this amount, and we shipping port as this than the spoesred for the defence. One of in Hongkong are not going to fail Dreadnought Hospital at Green- the defendants failed to put an the Committee in this laudable wich, which is controlled by the appearance at the Court and his purpose. We want the Red Cross Seamen's Hospital Society. As bail of \$5 was estreated. His to receive as much money as a a recognition of the generosity Worship remanded the other result of the celebrations as is of Hongkong to this institution cases till 11.30 a.m. to-morrow. possible, and it will not be the fault of the Committee if the fare AChinese was charged at Police which they have drawe up is not It is intended that in the

> to be bands playing, a fireworks display, a performance by Chinese jugglers and a host of other things. At this stage it Portuguese community intends holding a sonvenir stall. It is of the kind which is to take place on "Our Day" that the Portuguese community is solidly behind the British in everything which goes to making money for the British Red Cross. They the above. have also arranged to hold reffl #. one at \$1 s ticket and another at 20 cents a ticket. No less than 1.500 prises have already been Sequel to Snatching Convictions. given towards this effort. Another raffle will be one cent up to "\$12 for a five-passenger Dodge car, presented by British resident in the Colony. Not content with all this magnificent work. the Portuguese "Stunta" ere to give performances at the Victoria Theatre on dates which will be announced later. In the early part of November a thestrical performance is to be given at the Theatre Royal. As regards the Chinese com

munity, we cannot thank them sufficiently for all the trouble and pains to which they have gone to ensure "Our Day" being a success. They have gone to considerable expense also.

The following gentlemen have generously paid the total cost of the making of the roses:-Mr. not so serious as that of solusly has once acquired a foothold the Ho Kom Tong, Hon. Mr. Lou Chu Pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook. Mr. are und ship remanded the case till the ground will develop into a Chan Kai Ming, Mr. Ohsu Tang Shan and Mr. Chan Kang U. It has also been arranged that Ohinese thestricals on a large tion and management expenses soals shall be he'd and there can (excluding hospitals) for the year be no question of doubt that the ended 20th October, 1917, reresult of all these preparations by present 1.81 per cent. of the total the different sections of the com-expenditure, or 3861, in the 2 manity will be a truly handsome Interest on the investment of donation for the funds of the temporary surplus funds (with a

STRANDED IN HONGKONG. TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The Feelings of a Delayed Passenger.

A visitor to the Colony, who has experienced great difficulty in obtaining a passage to travel South, sends us the following summary of his feelings on the

The resolve to leave Hongkong somehow.

The friendly feeling towards shipping sgenta. The search for a steamer. The further search.

The ditto, ad infinitum. The tired feeling. The headache. The drinks.

The recovery. The resumption of search for a The receipt of news that

steemer will sail next week. The collapse on hearing same. The recovery after hearing steemer is doubly booked up. The passenger's opinion of shipping agents.

The receipt of news that perhaps passage is obtainable in

The request to call again in a The tired feeling after bearing

from one's friends what they

would do. The murderous feeling. The headache again. The drinks again. The second recovery.

it would take to walk it. The dismissal of above project The rumour

miesmer.

The discovery of same. The jubilation.

The request for a passage. The "get off the earth feeling" while making same. The arguments in favour of a

The opinion of shipping agents in general.

The possible second-class para-

The discovery steamer is a first cousin of Nosh's Ark.

The permit to leave Hongkong. The waiting. The rumour steamer will go

via Tasmania and Terra

not come here at all. been commendeered.

The doubts as to steamer's The extra lond yell. The final headsche.

The next drink. The final ditto. The repetition of almost al

fore Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, at the Police Court this morning. Inspector Sim prosecuted and Mr. Switzerland has sent home an M. K. Lo appeared for the defence. interesting account of a gardening In connection with the case, some experiment he has carried out in time ago two Chinese were a desert of stones near Bestenberg. charged at the Police Court, one One of his principal triumphs has for snatching a bangle and the been the successful growing of other for aiding and abetting. the topinambur-s vegetable ex-They were committed to trial at tensively cultivated in the Berns. the Oriminal Sessions and canton in the eighteenth sentenced to five years' hard century, but long since forgotten. labour and nine months' hard He describes it as having a shour respectively. The defend- bulb like the potato, and, in ant was a goldsmith. Mr. Lo teste, combining the Asyour soked his Worship that the of asparagus and saleify. In defendant be dealt with sum- general it can best be com-marily. He said that the charge pared with kohlrabi. An advantpreferred against his client was age of this plant is that where it sustaining the bangle. His Wor- smallest parts of root remaining in

Neszly a century ago, when King Frederick William the Third was trying to make a great nation of the Prussian people, and found that he had not money shough to carry on the wars by which he hoped to schieve his object, he saked the women of Prossis to bring their jewelry of gold and silver to be maited into money for the use of their country. Many women brought all the trinkets they had, and for each prnament of gold or silver they received in exchange an ornament of broz me or iron as a taken of the King's gratitude. These bronse and iron ornaments all bore the inscription, "I gave gold for iron;

The important part which automobiles, taxis, and motorbuses have played in the war in well known, but an exchange points out that not everybody remembers the part performed by the good roads, which have rendered anch signal service possible: For years, the fine macademized, well kept highways of France have been the admiration of travellers. To-day, many of these roads are worn by the incessant traffic of war and are torn by shot and shell. But if the French had been centent with enything less than perfection before 1914, the war automobiles would have had small chance for speed or great usefulness. An officer in the engineer corps of the United States Army has recently The calculation as to how long declared that, in an emergency, it would be possible to get together, in a few days, on the west front 200,000 automobiler, which would be able to rush 800 000 men and their equipment over the French highwave to any week spot in the line. Napoleon knew that a good road was always

an important military sesst: 80

did the modern Frenchman. But

there are apparently no Napoleona

among the Japaness military men.

A copy of the "Breeches Bible," writes "G. B.," in the Manchester Guardian was sold recently at Bury in aid of the Lancashire The offer to take anything Fusiliers' Prisoners of War Fund. There are many editions or names for editions of the sacred text which have value to the collector because peculiarity in printing or tranelation. The "Breeches Bible" is one of the earliest of such editions. It is more commonly known as The information steamer will the Geneva Bible, and was printed about the year 1560. Its name The statement steamer has is explained by the substitution of the word breeches for sprons in Genesis iii. 7:-" They sawed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches (anrons)." Ten years earlier (1551) was printed the "Bag Bible." In this edition verse 5 in Psalm rei. read: "Thou shalt not need to be straid for any bugges (terrors) The don't-care-a-dama feeling. by night." Another edition is called the "Printer's Bible" This edition was printed about 1702, the text in Pealm oxiz 161 read-On a charge of receiving stolen ing "Printers (princes) have property, a Chinese appeared be- persecuted me without a cause."

> new bulb, so that in spring another barvest can be resped. and so on. In the same neighbourbood valuable results have also been gained fom the plant. ing of the big soys bean, which had been known for a century or more to the Swigs personts but

A New Yorker now resident in

British Bad Orces. Wer Office prest towards Africa. Rallwaymen's Largest and Color The megnificent services being intration expenses of the Central | 11 h outcolsted, mys the report performed by the British Red Prisoners of War Department) for 1917 of the National Union of Oross are too well known to be paid the whole of these expenses. Rules ymen that Lat Out the

ned been neglected as later years.

Two Chinese employed at the Government Civil Hospital: were charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood. with assaulting a ticket collector at the Ko Shing Theatre on Sap tember 19. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the prosecution and Mr. d'Almada appeared for defence.

Mr. Lo, in giving the facts of the case, said that on the day in question about 7 p.m., the defendants, with a lew others, entered the Ko Shing Theatre and wanted to go inside. The complainant told them to buy tickets, as under nie master's instructions no one was to be admitted free. Just at that time two women entered the theatre and as the complainant was collecting their tickets "the first defendant struck him the head with an iron bar. Lo submitted that the blow might have proved fatal, but in this case fortunately missed the vital part. The complainant gave chase, but on the way he fainted, owing to loss of blood. The first defendant was aventually arrested by witness' fokis. The second defendant was identified at the coolies quarters of the Government Civil Hospital.

The complainant, in giving evidence, corroborated the statements of Mr. Lo.

Cross - examined d'Almada, witness said that did not know the defendants. He was struck as he was tearing off the two women's tickets. instruments were picked up by a

After further corroborative evidence was given, his Worship discharged the second defendant. as there was not sufficient evidence, and the prosecution were not pressing the case.

Mr. d'Almada applied for an adjournment in the case of the other defendant, which his Worship granted. The case is to be heard on Monday afternoon.

TENNIS.

The Hard Courts League.

place on Saturdays.

that further entries may be forth- sloth. coming, the date for entries has Next we built a table of some those repairs completely weather

supplies balls. "O" Class players, but if a team brackets, giving a cheery light to them, so that no more contented cannot otherwise to made up the place, and showing us the little colony dwelt in any part of Hongkong, 25th September, 1918. special permission may be given work of our hands. We lay on the firing line, not to leave out to include "A" or "B" Class our beds for a long time after we the rest camps either, on the men. It is earnestly hoped that more entries will be received for taking stock of our surroundings, much we appreciated our quarters this most interesting Competition.

For the Troops.

E. L. Agessiz appeared for the teaching in the morning. defence. As the complainant did A beavy rain elorm swept the bour. Thereafter wa lived in our

OUR CELLAR.

"Comfort" at the Front,

We had lived for three months in a sector of wet trenches and the village. Possibly that was why we thought the celler allotted for company headquarters, such desirable residence, though had stratum would have been the property custodian. lowest, and our "only visitor the sanitary inspector.

Bus before our mental outlook engendered by the hard conditions our late environment had changed, we had so improved our scoommodation, that the cellar never lost in our appreciation; ing the transaction, failed to disand in the ups and downs of close his relations with Count von succeeding changes of sector we always had it before us as our standard of comfort.

It lay beneath the ruins of an old boure in the main street of little village a few hundred yards from the firing-line, and consisted ibree separate rooms. We four officers occupied the room nearest the street. The sergeantmajor and the quartermaster sergeant took the one furthest away, and the centre served a , , kitchen : also

Bleeping place and company orderlies. Truly it was an ideal piece for company headquarters. Yet until the congestion in the village caused by our arrival, necessitated B search for fresh billsting socommodation, it had not been occupied before, at least for a very long time. A sergeant of a long established engineer unit showed constable. They did not belong we looked doubtfully at the gloomy black pit of the entrance

stairway. Big Bill Davideon, our company commander, misred his footing on the narrow stairs, and tumbled from our night confirming our worst fears that so neglected a piece must be unlacky. But we found him anhurt at the bottom, surveying his surroundings by the light of a wax settled. though something to the effect that at last we had come home.

Furnishing The "Home"

the result of a few hours labour, bricks of the central arch forming throwing coreelves into the tack the roof of our cellar, and for Arrangements are being got with the zest of schoolboys build- nearly three days we stood the well in hand for the inauguration ing a habitation on an imaginary constant drooping of plaster of the Hard Courts Tennis League, desert island. First we swept it eplinters on to the table, into our and entries have been received clear and deposited the rubble dinner plates, down even our from the following five teams :- smong the ruin- above. Then we necks, without reading in them to "liver." The remedy is Kowloon Cricket Club, the Police fashioned four bedetesds along cortents of evil. Reserve. St. Stephen's College, the walis, whose framework was Then one night as we sat at H. M. Dockyard and the Chinese smoke blackened roof beams, and dinner a section of the roof orms Y.M.C.A. Play will take place whose mattresses lengths of Hop on the table. Senguling the during the cool sesson, com- wire netting convered with sand dinner, and enoffing the lights, mencing practically at once. The bage. Big Bill lay down on his leaving us in a disturbed darkmatches, all of which have to be couch when it was finished, and ness with the free air of heaven played on hard courts, will take found it so comfortable that he rushing in from above. But we wanted to remain there and direct quickly recovered from this It is hoped that at least one our operations. But we tumbled calemnity. After carefully more Club will enter, so se to him on to the floor in a successful removing every other loosenenable return matches to be combined effort, Big Bill being ed brick, we played and the sesson spread the strongest man in the battalion, the hole with old flooring. over five months. In the hope and thereafter he repented of his Neither our workmanship nor our

been extended to Monday next, old flooring, and though the ends tight, and the sir of the cellar was the 30th inst. Four of the five of the uneven lengthed boards always fresh, while careful teams entered have hard courts, stuck out inconveniently, we manceuvring was needed to dodge but it is not necessary that quickly got used to the projections the drippings which came from Olubs with only grass courts and could avoid them even in the the orevices of our makeshift roof should enter, as arrange- darkness. There was enough of when rain was beavy. ments could be made for playing the flooring to give us several But we were comfortably on hard courts, provided the Club rows of shelving, and soon housed and more than happy. supposed to be playing at home our belongings were carefully The inhabitants of the other two Georges' Buildings, 2nd floor. stowed away, with our two fan rooms copied all cur improve-The League is, intended for oil lamps set up on special ments, and even improved on got the lamps going sleepily fringe of the danger sone. How and planning further improve- we realised when the colonel paid

In an evil moment we decided possessing us. that the healthiness of the place. A shell had wrecked battalion would be assured by driving a headquarters, and a new habitat ber lst, four-roomed Flat We desire to acknowledge with ventilation hole into the street. tion had to be found. It meant EWO Peak Mess. Apply to TUESDAY, the 1st October. 1918. thanks two more tennis racquets We draw that hole by the aid of that one or other of the company from Mrs. Davidson and ten a pointed iron stake from a headquarters would have to move graph." tennis balls from an anonymous neighbouring railing. One of us on, for naturally the orderly room donor, for the use of men of the declared that he felt the air of of a battalion has first claim on An Absent Complainant. sad Big Bill tried to recount a We hoped that our cellar would A Crinece was charged at the little of his university bygiene not be commandeered, but feered Police Court this morning, before instruction, to bring home to us the worst. The colonel came. Mr. J. B. Wood, with enatching still more forcefully the great He fell down our stairway to Big 25, from another Uhinese, In- benefit that blowhole would confer spector Kent prosecuted and Mr. on us. But we recanted from his and straightway departed to

not appear, the defendant was village during the night, and the cellar in contentment and peace whole drainage of the main street for many days.

NEWSPAPER SCANDAL.

Echo of Bernstorff Affair.

Dr. Edward A: Bomely, vicepresident and treasurer of the elimy dug-outs before coming to compeny publishing the New York Brening Mail, has been arrested at the offices of the paper. Attorney-General Lewis, of New Fork State, charged him with we occupied a similar dwelling perjury in reporting the ownerplace in the homeland, our scoial ship of the paper to the slien

> Attorney General Lewis in the complaint charges Dr. Rumely with having acted on behalf of the German Government when he purchased the stock of the Esening Mail in Juns, 1915. He alleges that Dr. Rumely, in report-Bernstorff and Dr. Heinrich Albert, the former commercial attache to the German Embassy.

The complaint declares that the German Government paid Dr. Rumely £275.000 in several transactions confected with the pur-

The Attorney-Genera's Office. in a further statement, asserts that some of the movey need to purchase the Evening Mail passed through the same banking channels as handled Bolo Pasha's for funds here.

Dr. Bumely was born a Laporte, Indiana. He is 36 years old, and was educated largely at the Germen universities Heidelberg and Freiburg.

came pouring into our cellar through the wretched ventilator. We baied the cellar out in eilence. In spite of his scientific convictions, Big Bill uttered no protest, as the two of us who had taken no part in the hygiene discussion. firmly proceeded to block up the sir shaft.

How a Dinner was Spoilt. The ventilation problem, howwas soon satisfactorily vests, murmuring incoherently schievement ass born only from dissatar. A shell spent itself harmlessly among the ruins which covered our habitation -barmlessly, that is in the sense that no one was Home we certainly made it as injured. But it loosened the

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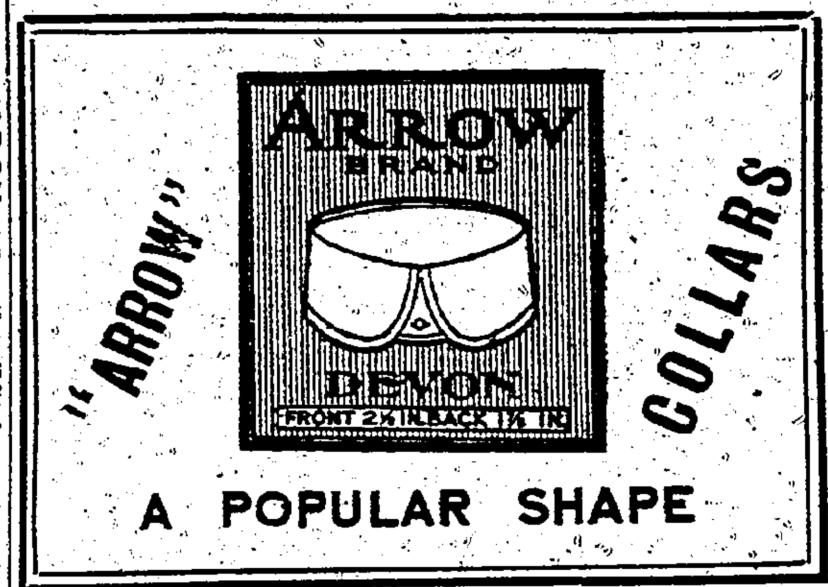
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SHIPPING NEWS.

World's Shipbuilding Record. At Belfast shipyard a standard vessels of 8,000 tons was finished in 15 days from date of launching. This beats the world's record by four days.

New Chinese Company.

A new steamship corporation owned and controlled by Chinese capitalists was inaugurated in Shanchai on September 4 says the "Shanghai Gazette," to transport salt from Haich w to Chinriang. The company will operate three chartered Japanese

Immmediately after the recent. release by the Japanese G vernment of some of the merchant steamers pressed into its service. it took to requisitioning a number of steamers of larger size. The Government authorities have exercised the utmest care not to make shipping circles feel the effect of the second commander.

Antung Shipping.

The total number and tonnage of veesels which entered and cleared at Antung during 1917 was 432 vessels of 187,964 tons which, compared with 1916, shows decrease of 96 vessels and - 114,808 tons. The percentages of the various flags were 189 per cent. British; 0.5 per cent. Dutch; 50.3 per cent. Japanese: 45 per. cent Norwegian and 258 per cent. Chinese.

Dry Dock for Salgon. Indo China Colonial authorities have decided to provide the sum of 1,460,000 piasters out of reserves for the construction at Saigon of a dry dock to accommodate vessels of about 3,500 tons. In the course of a report the Governor-General refers to the excellent results attained in the experiments with the building of boats in reinforced

concrete in Conchin-China. Captain Honoured.

Captain V O'Kane, of the Standard Oil Meikiang and now in the Meinan was presented by the Directors of the China Merchants' S. N. Co. on September 6 with a telescope and silver rosebowl in appreciation of his services in rescuing the passengers of the company's Kiangkwan when that vessel was sunk in collision below Hankow on the night of April 23.

Japanese Ships for Steel. Messrs. W. R. Grace & Co. have received six of the Japanese steamers turned over to the Emergency Fleet Corporation to compensate for steel from the United States for Japanese ship. yards. The six versels are the Java Maru, 7,920 tons; Shakano Maru, 7,000 tons; Penang Maru, 8,325 tons: Shinsei Maru. 680 tons: Kunashari Maru, 6,386 tons, and Ceylon

Maru 6,440 tons. Dairen Shipping. During 1917 the total number and tonnage of vessels which entered and cleared at Dairen was 3.394 vessels of 3.490.446 tons, comparing this with the entries for 19 6. a decrease of 47 vessels and 64,571 tons is shown. The percentages of the various flacs were: 82.7 per cent. Japanese; *65 per cent. British; 5.7 per cent. Chinese: 2.2 per cent. Dutch; 1.1 per cent. Norwegian and 1.8 per

cent American, Danish and Russian. Japanese Boycott.

The rippon Yusen Kaisha. Osaka Kisen Kaisha. Uchida Kaisha and other steamship companies agreed to boycott those shipowners who do not scruole to break a charter-party of such shipowners, the steamship companies being bound not to transact business with them. It is now reported that under guarantee by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Kusakable Kisen Kaisha has been removed from the black list. Filipino Artisans to Build.

Trained Filipino artisans will soon be aiding the United States government in the prosecution of its huge ship building programme on the Pacific coast. Six students and former students of the Philippine arts and trades school are in the van, two of them having already left for the coast, while four others are about to sail for Seattle. The men who are now leaving are students in the local trade school, who, having heard that the United States is recruit. ing labour for the yards, recently put in applications, and secured employment, their transportation to Seattle being furnished them Trade school officials state that they are all trained carpenters. and are equipped to furnish excellent set view in the Tard

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA

I'm my Forces Cut in Two.

The arrival of the Allies on the line of the Variar gives them possession of the railway skirting the river, forming a line of communication between the first and second Bulgarian armies. The cutting of this line at Demirkspou means that the enemy forces comprising sixteen divisions ere divided in two and they are hastily preparing to retreat. both north of Monastir and in the Doiran region. By the mastery of the mountain zone, the Allies are now able to debouch on the plain. The Bulgarians are systematically destroying the evacuated regions

The Advance Continues. London, Sept. 22 A French Eastern communique says: The Franco-Seri bian armies on Sept 21, on the Dracheveso massif broke the serious resistance of the Bulgarians, who were reinforced by German troops. Pursuing their success the Allies northwards passed Vozaaci and Kavadar and reached the Vardar, in the direction of Negotin and Demirkapou. The enemy is destroying material wholesale in the direction of Cradsko and in the region of the Vardar and Doiran, where they are burning stations, munitions depots and aviation parks. The number of prisoners and guns captured is increasing. The Serbians captured a complete group of mountain guns and a battery of 105 millimetre guns. Aviators continue. to harrass the retreating enemy. In the eastern part of the Cerna bend the enemy has begun to retreat. The Allies captured Chaniste and Orle. The Franco-Greeks north and north-east of the Dzena massif continue to progress in

conjunction with the Serbians. Fifteen Villages Liberated.

London, Sept. 23. A Serbian communique issued on the evening of Sunday "says: We have liberated fifteen villages. We are forcing the Germano-Bulgar reinforcements to retreat. We crossed to the left bank of the Vardar and cut the main rail-line between Uskub and Salonika. We crossed the Cerna and cut the rail-line between Garagsko and Prilep, which is the German army's main line of communication. We advanced 55 kilometres between September 15 and 21 and certain infantry units reached the highest point in the very mountainous region and advanced 40 kilometres in one day. The booty and prisoners is constantly increasing.

The latest news is that the Serbian cavalry are only three miles from the Bulgarian frontier in the Strumnitza region. The Eleventh German Division has been broken through, together with the main Bulgarian forces, which are retiring in disorder.

Italian Progress.

London, Sept. 23. An Italian official message says: On the night of Sept. 21 we continued to pursue the enemy. After an advance of twelve kilometres, and the capture of sixteen villages, our left wing and centre reached, by dawn, the line of Cairli, Dobrusoito, Musa and Oba. Our right carried a strong position at Mont Bobiste. Numerous prisoners were

THE PALESTINE VICTORY.

A Model in Conception and Execution.

London, Sept. 23 General Allenby's victory is hailed as a model in conception and execution and is the most complete hitherto attained by the Allies in any theatre. The immediate effect is the liberation of the Holy Land, for it is anticipated that General Allenby will have little difficulty in entirely clearing northern Palestine. He will be able to relieve communications by establishing a sea base at Haifa, whence the railway runs to Beisan and Damascus. Thus the whole Turkish railway system in Southern Syria is controlled by the Anglo-French forces. But the Turkish disaster is bound to have a most profound reaction in Constantinople and Sofia and will compromise the situation of the Turks in Mesopotamia. It will terminate the Turkish adventures in Persia and "the Cancagua

Huge Haul of Prisoners.

London, Sept. 23. A Palestine communique states. Having seized the passages of the Jordan at Jisred Damien on Sunday morning the enemy's last avenue of escape westward of the river is closed. The Seventh and Eighth Turkish Armies have virtually ceased to exist and their entire transport has been captured. By eight last evening 25,000 prisoners and 280 guns had been counted, while many prisoners and much material have not yet been enumerated.

Turkish Empire Imperilled, London, Sept. 23. The "Daily Telegraph," which declares that the existence of the Ottoman Empire is imperilled by one of the most masterly strokes of the war, points out that "General Allenby has struck unexpectedly early and has all the campaigning

season still before him The "Morning Post" urges that a diplomatic effort be made to detach Turkey from the Central Power. A Palestine communique says that 25,000 prisoners and

260 guns have been counted. German General's Narrow Escape.

Paris, Sept. 23. It transpires that General Liman von Sanders barely escaped from Mount Tabor, where he was directing the Turks in their resistance in Palestine.

THE GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

London, Sept. 23 Newspapers in London do not take the German politi-

cal crisis seriously as it is the eighth such crisis in Germany during the war and it is anticipated that the farce will be re-enacted of making a change of Ministry without weakening the control of the militarists. The latest move in the peace offensive is indicated by a message from Amsterdam stating that great prominence is given in the German press to a scheme of a League of Nations outlined by the Contrist Deputy Herr Erzberger in a forthcoming book. The draft constitution he has prepared is published and provides for the establishment of the League immediately Germany, Great Britain, France, the United States, and Russia announce adhesion to it. It will have its seat at The Hamil where an International Bureau will conduct its business, controlled by an Administrative Council, presided over by the Dutch Foreign Minister. The scheme provides that the League guarantee the territorial possessions of each Federal State belonging to the League and the undisturbed possession of the colonies, while States outside, whose Governments proclaim neutrality, will be recognised as permanently neutral. All States' colonies in Africa are to be perpetually neutral. The scheme provides for obligatory sebitation and the reduction of naval and military forces to an agreed standard, the recognition of freedom of the sees and members of the League renounce the raising of troops in the colonies. For a decade siter the foundation of the League each of the State's surplus raw material will be divided with others.

Washington, Bept. 23 Official circles are aceptacal of the German newspaper niscospon, on Parliamentary reloan, which they interpret at another phase of the press offereits.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Successful British Operations.

London, Sept. 22 Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We carried out successful minor operations on Sunday and Sunday night at several points. English troops captured a strong point in the neighbourhood of the Ronssey-Neon Road, which had stubbornly held out all day, prisonering eighty. Subsequently a counter-attack from the direction of Gillemont Farm was repulsed with heavy enemy loss by rifles and machine-guns. Other English troops progressed at night time in the direction of Tombois Farm, after several hours hard fighting and farther north captured angroup of strongly held trenches and strong points on the Saeur, north-westward of Vendhuille prisonering a number. We prisonered over 100 during the night in a successful local attack southward of Villers Guislain. The English eastward of Gavrell progressed on three quarters of a mile front south-eastward of Gavrelle, prisonering sixty. The enemy attacked Berthancourt at night under cover of a heavy barrage and penetrated the line at one point, but an immediate counterattack re-established the positions.

The German Report. A wireless German official message says: We repulsed British attacks south-eastward of Epehy. The enemy at night-time gained a footing in isolated trench sections seastward of Epehy.

French Still Advancing.

A French communique states: In the region south of St. Quentin we continued our advance last evening and night. We penetrated the woods north of La Fontaine and carried the fort and village of Venducil and pushed on here to the Oise. Our reconnaissances took prisoners north of the Aisne and in Champagne towards Butte-du-Mesnil. We repulsed enemy raids north of the Vesle and in the Vosges. New British Progress.

London, Sept. 22. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing on Monday, says: Last night we attacked from a point below Villers Guislain and attained our object, prisonering over a hundred. Fighting was resumed in this region this morning, we following up the advantage gained. North of the Scarpe we made good progress near Oppy, the junction point of the switch-line with the Wotan system. On a front of 1,100 yards we gained an average depth of 600 yards; prisonering sixty in the first onslaught.

Civilians Leave Cambrai. The Germans evacuated the civilians at Cambrai amid scenes of disorder and pillage and even military mutinies.

THE EX-TSAR'S BODY.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23. A message from Moscow states that the ex-Tsar's body has been exhumed from the forest where he was executed and ceremoniously conveyed to Ekaterinburg, where it lay in state in the Cathedral, prior to temporary interment at

MORE AERIAL ATTACKS

London, Sept. 23 The Air Ministry states that the total bombs dropped on the night of Friday was 221 tons. Aeroplanes on the night of Saturday bombed and machine-gunned four serodromes. They attacked and hit blast-furnaces at Hagendingen and Rombach., A total of 157 tons was dropped. All our machines returned.

CZECHS ARREST SWEDISH RED CROSS MISSION.

Tokio. Sept. 16. The Czechs at Irkutsk arrested the Swedish Red Cross Mission on the eve of its departure on the ground that it is working in the interests of Germans and Bussians.

SEAMEN TO BOYCOTT GERMANS.

Paris, Sept. 23 Mr. Havelock Wilson in a lecture stated that 20,000 noncombatant and Allied sezmen, including 15,000 British, have been murdered by submarine pirates. The meeting passed a resolution approving the British Seamen's decision to boycott all Germans and German products

AMERICA'S FOOD CONTRIBUTION."

Washington, Sept. 23 Mr. Hoover in a statement says the United States is prepared to ship 5.730,000 more tons of foodstuffs to the American armies and Allies than last year.

SUCCESSES ON ITALIAN FRONT.

London, Sept. 23. An Italian official message says: On Asiago Plateau the French by a brilliant coup-de-main eastward of Sisemol. penetrated deeply the enemy's lines and prisonered a hundred. The British raided lines northward of Asiago and brought back prisoners.

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(Continued from page 1) THE AUSTRIAN PEACE NOTE.

Bulgaria Warmly Approves the Overture

Amsterdam, September 24. A message from Sofia says Bulgaria acknowledges the Austrian Peace Note with most lively satisfaction. She alleges that her sime do not conflict with President Wilson's views as regards settling Balkan conflicts in conformity with the law of nationalities.

Further Moves Forecasted.

Amsterdam, Septamber 24. A message from Berlin states that in a lengthy interview, Count Burian, referring to the Allied reception of the Peace Note, foreshadows fresh pacifist moves by the Central Powers. He alleges that the Note achieved one of its subsidiary purposes in having revealed differences in the opposing camp, of which the haste o President Wilson's reply is the outstanding example.

MR. HAVELOCK WILSON'S SPEECH.

Paris, September 22.

A Havas message says:-Mr. Havelook Wilson, President of the Seemen's Union, spoke at a mass meeting in Paris. He said the British people had sworn to avenge the devastated Departments of France and advocated an implacable boycott of Germans for their innumerable crimes on the high seas.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

The German Representative Resigns.

London, September 24. Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam says Herr von Helfferich's resignation of the post of German representative in Russia has been sceepted. It is recalled that Herr von Helfferich, subsequent to the seessination of Count Mirbsch, went to Moscow and fled therefrom siter a few days.

More Reprisals Threatened.

Amsterdam, September 24. According to a message from Moscow alleging fresh attempts Chinese Charged on Ten Counts. to ameaginate members of the Bovist, it is announced that fresh reprisals will be carried out.

Japanese (Success in Isiberia.

Two Thousand Austro-German Prisoners Surrender.

London, September 23.

The Press Bureau issues the following :- The Japanese Military Attache states that Japanese cavalry occupied Biagovestchensk and Alexlievek on the 18th icst. Two thousand Austre-German prisoners surrandered at Kokks, on the right bank of the Amu.

GERMANY AND SPAIN.

Offer of Seven Interned Ships.

London, September 24. The Times correspondent at San Sabastian, writing on the 19th inst., says on the personal intervention of the Queen Mother, the Germans have offered to hand over seven interned ships and to asked the defendant for his keys respect the Spanish flag at sea provided it is flown on ships but after going through his jeckets exclusively engaged in Spanish trade.

U. S. COTTON CONTROL.

President Wilsoa's Intentions.

Washington, September 21. At a recent conference of Senstors from the cotton States, ant if they were his property President Wilson made it clear that he intended to fix the price of and he replied "Yes." this year's cotton crops and to control distribution.

THE COTTON STRIKE SEITLED.

London, September 20.

The cotton dispute has been settled on the terms of the Premier's appeal to submit the trouble to an independent Tribunal, at about 3 p.m. on the made ap his mind Work is being resumed on the 23rd inst."

THE MACAO FRACAS.

Chinese and Portuguese Versions.

Our Canton correspondent writes that an official report from the Chinese Commander at Chinshan in regard to the cause Russia that will finish the war. his Portuguese police at the boundary gate, of Macao about ten days the Red Guard, according to an ago, states that a soldier and a article by Dr. Vorst in the Berlin having made them. boy, when returning from Macao Tageblatt, portions of which have with a carriage of provisions, been received in Washington and the case is proceeding. were attacked by a Porta through official channels. guess policeman who knocked "Dr. Vorst is considered in Gerdown something from the carriage many one of the best judges of and refused to pick it up when Russian affairs and was sent to being requested. Ins soldier and Hussis by the Tageblatt to report boy later returned with several conditions. soldiers, with the intention of Through conversations with taking beck the carriage, but as Russians of all classes he came to the parties could not make each the conclusion that the Soviet other understood a fight ensued. Government is thoroughly de-

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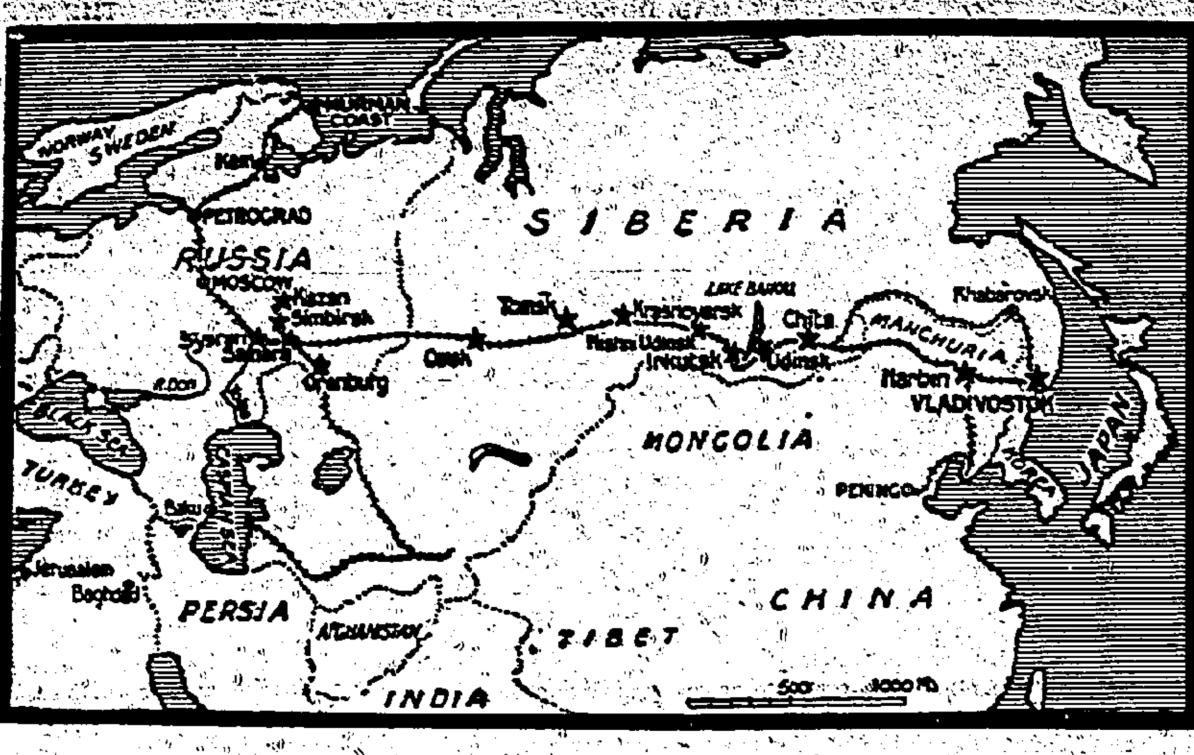
Red Guard Officer's Prediction of Soviet's Overthrow.

Washington, August 6.-It is the conflict between This is the declaration made to Chinese soldiers and the Dr. Hans Vorst by an officer of

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SIBERIAN AND RUSSIAN CAMPAIENS.



The above map of Siberia and the Ural region of Russia illustrates, by means of stars, the extent of the Czecho-Slovak movement from Vladivostok to European Russia. At several places Bolsheviks interrupt the chain, but the points held by the Czecho-Slovaks are of high military importance.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

A Chinese was charged on remand at the Police Court this siternoon, before Mr. J. R. Wood, shores of the North Ses-and with forgery on ten counts. Inspector J. J. Watt prosecuted.

Sargt. Field deposed that about floor, to find the defendant. waited in the servant's quarters for about five minutes. The defendant then came in, and witness asked him which was his bed. The defendant pointed to a bed in the north-west corner of the room. On the bed he saw a basket. He he (defendant) could not find the key. Witness then broke open the basket in the defendant's was then arrested and brought to the central Police Station, deck groups. There is one fact Inspector Watt. together with the

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CANTON NEWS.

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WATCH ON ZEEBUGGE

The Work of our Patrols.

Arthur E. Copping, writing in the Daily Chroniels cays: To patrol off the southern am just back from cruising there 3 p.m. on the 19th instant he the waves, even in the enemy speciately Britannis and Co. rule section of waters once quaintly mis-styled the German Ocean. But don't imagine the ruling to be associated with any repose or routine. Keenness, vigilance, and

the words for it. personal - experinces. A tubby little thing which, pulsating and plunging and rolling, resolutely fights a way through the swell. Or it may be a vessel larger and longer Witness then sake i the defend from its bow, and with a broad

common to ali-bright byes associated with an attractive form of animated happiness. said that each officer and man 19th instant he was in If Death rushes upon him at forty days and a previous wish to cossys in this distinguished U-boats is the great difficulty, for the Detective Office of the Central knots-a possiblity which every Zeebrugge, when I ran in and periodical, some of which are the seas around England are Police Station, when the covers, hour holds—he will obser anchored for safety inside the now published in the present large places and the range of the were handed to him. The covers fully interpose his body between Mole. The same end was best volume, are coloured by two main individual Blimp is comparatively were open, and he examined the Britain and a hurricane of served now by remaining out feelings, a deep moral enthusiasm small. contents and found several explosives and flying metal, side from got the postal receipts and cheques the laws of conscience, makes his

The Sergeant Intrepreter at the (for we took some longish tripe) monitor that have a double claim Central Police Station deposed there were triumphant tangible to Britain's gratitude. In the that after duly cautioning the consists to make our sailor heroes defendant, he took down glad-asfely-secorted troopships thoroughly bombards the Boche; statements to the thronged with champions were liberty, and fleets of arriving

greyness. And soon there were other pretty lights. Away hack Hospital Sefeguards in Grance,

each conspicious outburst radiance. "That's this side of able dump went up-a broad the publishers a copy of of clouds.

smiling enthusiasm—these are firing—But nothing of that.

Keeping Pigs on Board a Monitor.

Ostend to start in "exclaimed the scholar. lieutenent as glittering silver I shut my eyes to see again the chuckled, "is a result of the a respect which has the quality of Subject to the Blimp's fuel Vindictive stunts. They put up the Huns' wind properly."

We got back to port in time In neighbouring narrow seas and it obsected that we passed a the spiritual life of Europe. of secondly, she keeps pigs.

patriotically decided that spare Mr. Zimmern under look and key, enthusiaem for moral character. beating of tester be utilised A New Way of Serving the Front man in rearing purk and bacon On a darkish night we went and prosperity has smiled on E.N.E.—a moonless night, with their sea styes and the Isboure of scarcely any stars, though with their leisure hours. They also ses, shore and sky marked by do well with rabbits. Indeed, the and pincky Dunkirk was getting is only excelled by its success as

still another bombing at least, a floating battery. smudges of flame showed where ... Yes, 'esid Osptain Hamilton would be the result? All that from serving the cause of a more Archie was talking to Jerry, and Benn, M.P., when I mentioned we should accomplish would be rational civilisation and a noble every now and then Dismai Mary the pescetal side of that war our own considerable less in the race of Europeans. broke into the conversation with vessel's character, "it reminds not not too overgrounded sphere. Mr. Zummern is no doubt soo ber high and raining note of an extraordinary experience of micliactual propagands; this, great a scholar to let any issing earthly ismentation. (Indeed, to we had at an early stage, of the and the infliction of a certain of historness corrods his love for lie abed there is to find the guns Ostend affair. a Above the roar of amount of pain on a mind of England under the ignorant abuse One was was shot on the thigh tested, but that the hatred of the ingular refinement in which love of our ruthless interners, and house special) and four others were greater. The Soviet Government, missing and appointment of Civil house the company in the super-system of the super-syste wounded, but all except the no declares, is the oligarony of Governors, the majority of M. P.s ing but cheerful Changed part.) heard. We traced the hulls blook at any page, but his internment camp on the wounded were released after particularly at the energy of the Allied came; but whether there is a special article ing fire showed where, as near se of the way the pige (as we siter. Three Doctrines In Conflict," now many good and loyal British The war with Germany is not which is unknown to Parlisment we could guess, a group of farm wards learns) were being gently and sak himself whether he has subjects of alien origin under empowering the law-protecting buildings had been hit by bomb and carefully lowered into the read anywhere else a statement of this shirtwind of raccorpanients.

A Test Case.

the other day that there were given to the little dirigible sirevident signs of a weakening in ships which are technically German moral, writes "H. B" termed "S. S.," submarine in the Daily Chronicle. He re Scouts. plied that he was much more. The gas-bag of the Blimp is

country when a man like Pember cort of a cross between airton Billing is able to intimidate plane and balloon. The crew is the Government? In a nation usually one pilot and an observer, with any serious respect for and the speed is about 40 miles intelligence there would be so an hour. great a weight of intellectual The cargo is a load of bombs power at the top that a person which work like a hestroyer's like Billing would only be able depth charges exploding by water to make himself heard in the pressure at a depth of 20 and 80 gutters. But he mekes him feet. The carriage contains steerselfheardin Downing Street. And ing gear bomb levers, wireless he makes himself heard to such apparatus, camers, and observaeffect that even those most con- tion instruments. scious that he is diagracing us but anxious about the moral of beginning to take up this work. this can happen in the broad in existence, if the men who work light of day?"

tionality and Government."

It was a delightfully clean way Alfred Z.mmern is the som of of destroying U-bosts; it is the of accord the front. Sea birds German parents. He was born in way. flaw. calling overhead, and this country, to which his father we heard the spissh of waves came as a youth, and for which he against our side. What a change conceived the despent affection. has over the seaplane is that it in destroyers, motor launches, from the mud, the rate, the lice, The boy Alfred won a scholarship can stand still in the air. If a the everlasting orumps, the for Winchester, the most English U-boat diver down and lies out of equalid desolation. Good luck to of all our great schools, and there sight on the bottom, the Blimp our brave boys across there. he greatly distinguished himself, sits over it until it decides to We were indeed, blest. Hot He won a scholarship for New move on or come to the surface. cocos on deck-hot cocos in College, Oxford, and after a brilli- If the submarine doss not move, porcelain. Yet it was not ant career as an undergraduate Blimp is just as well content, for beolutely a picnic. Even we he remained at Oxford for some in the meantime the wireless has had our thrills, and there was years as a don. After this he been at work, and the trawlers travelled, and during his travels are coming up in the course of wrote a book on the Greek Com- an hour or two with the necessary monwealth which is to be found equipment to smoke Mister Sub-"Ah! I've been waiting for on the bookshelves of every marine out of his hole."

belis went up nearer at hand and who have laboured to help the tackles it alone with bombs, "If which shoots forward straight and more to the north; it won't be Worksra' Educational Association the submarine tries to move away presence and found some articles quivering, with two smooth long before Ziebrugge chimes tion. Albert Mansbridge has along the bottom of the sea, the of clothing and four letter covers. Indicks of green water curving is. A minute later he added, spoken to me about him on several Blimp follows its shadow until it. "That's Zeebrugge!" as, to the occasions with a grotesque comes, sconer or later to a shallow wake of snowy cream trailing left, a second and similar firework enthusiasm. Working-men of a spot where it can be effectively display broke out. "This," he echolarly mind entertain for him deals with.

affection. There were splendid star shells, very brilliant writers who have of escape for a U-boat once it dow and huge, or hanging in made The Round Table a has been sighted by one of clusters - a fastinating sight. power for right resson through these handy little dirigibles. Lemories retained of yachting out the British Empire. His The sighting or spotting of the for the British Empire as an A larger type of Blimp is now for breakfast, efter which I went strong moral indignation for the the U. P., or Cust Patrol. It

Two Things to Consider. One of these essays has been first place she frequently and quoted at remarkable langth by the newspapers which are now supporting a policy the honest distinguished by a love of justice,

consider two things. Suppose we British cause for which all educpermitted wild men to dictate to ated English people will feel, and us the policy we should pursue certainly just now a very partion. in this matter, and suppose Mr. lar gratitude. Alfred Zimmern was routed out I cannot conseive that one shades of difference. Bettered ressel's encouse as an allotment of a British citizenship which the person in a hundred thousand nation has guaranted and his own will suggest that Mr. Alfred services have deserved, what Zimmern should be prevented so satisfies him at all points of whether the Rogland Laberalism. his being, or one which he would charity, moderation, and obeseful rather see put forward as an good sense; has cossed to exter? exemple of British propagands. Some of placesting Me. Zimmern So far as L. have rous can some mier of Loudier character

QUESTIONS OF MORAL BLIMPS" V. U. BOATS.

The Work of the Dirigible.

The Blimp" is the nickname I said to a well-informed person which the American pilots have

concerned about English moral, about 150 feet long and 30 feet I inquired in what direction that in diameter. The lower structure moral showed signs of failing, is virtually that of a scouting and he made answer as follows: airplane of medium power, so "Can we feel safe in this that the whole effect is that of a

Hundreds of Blimps are conin the eyes of the world surrender stantly on duty around the coasts their principles and hasten to do of France and Rogland. American his bidding. Who can be anything pilots and observers are just our nation when such a thing as It is the greatest U-boat destroyer the Blimps are to be believed. It occurred to me that my One enthusiastic American pilot Dirmude": "That must be at friend's point of view might be who had been dropping bombs Yores." Presently an unmistak- developed when I received from up and down the Irish Sea, for a Mr. month, remarked to the Associatribbon of fire arising behind belts Alfred Zimmern's book, "Na ed Press correspondent, "The Blimp is not only one of the ways

> Waiting and Watching. The advantage that the Blimp

If the submarine rises before He became one of the able men the naval help arrives, the Blimp

supply and its "duration power." He is one of that little hand of in he air, there it little chance

instrument of character, and a being need, known technically as a voyaging in a motor launch; injury wrought by Germany to carries a larger crew and a greater supply of fuel and is need for detecting mine fields as well as submarines.

Members of the ship's company effect of which would be to clap a psecion for freedom, and an Now, I sek ressonable men to which give such dignity to the

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Coal Mining In Swatow. Commerce Reports Washington, is taken the following report by Mr. M. S. Myers. American Consul at Swatow:--The mining of coal in the region about Keyingchow has received a much-needed impetus in high cosl prices and has made con-

mining has been confined to sur- enlarged army programme will face and shallow shaft workings probably call, out some of these and is chiefly of dust coal. Coal in October. Youths of nineteen is generally found away from the and twenty will be sent watercourses, which necessitates the students training corps expensive porterage to the river. universities with a provision fo Navigation on the upper river is college education up to the time closed during the low-water sea- they are called into active service son. It has been these transport. The Navy Department has an ation difficulties more than any nuonced the opening of a wireless thing e'se that has prevented station at Annapolis, the most expansion in this industry, powerful American station nov but with present high prices operating. It has a radius these charges can be reedily 4,000 miles and was completed be made. No organised mining million and a half dollars. enterprise has as yet been undertaken. There is no doubt that Washington, September, 12.an important coal field exists in The Treasury Department has the Kayingchow region, but its announced that the United States development is largely dependent has established a credit of \$5,upon cheaper transportation 000,000 for the republic of facilities than are now available. Liberia which has declared was Heretofore this district has against Germany. This makes

kilns have been large consumers the imported dust. 24,921 tone, over half of which American front. The plan is the remainder came from Japan the overseas programme. and Formoss Chinese coal

comes from Caibli Province, New Hydro-Electric Company.

for the purpose of starting the nia and messles, and so forth. At the same time the Waksyams compared with 177 during the Hydro-electric Comeny addressed pravious week. similar application to the authorities." Both parties wanted ... Melbourne, to secure the right of utilis- Australia has contributed ten per secure the coveted rights, and it is now reported that the pro- Washington, September 12 .moters of the two concerns have The War Industries Board has arrived at an agreement whereby announced that a pooling each company is to utilise arrangement has been made in sensiate sections of the river. London between representatives The proposed Kobe company will of the United States, Great have a capital of Y.15,000,000, Britain, France and Italy which will all be raised by public; providing that the United States subscription. It is expected that will receive two thirds of the pig it will be about a year before tin supply of the world.

Naval Demand for Oil The Hoden Petroleum Company concluded a contract with the Naval Department for the sale of 30,000 tons of crude oil in -1916. At that time only portion was delivered to meet the convenience of the Navel authorities, and it is now reported that the balance will be delivered in September. The price is said to be Y14.50 per koku. It is further reported that the Naval Department bas contracted to buy from another company a certain quantity of crude oil at the same

actual operations are started.

Japan's Coal Output. According to an official report the total yield of coal in Japan for the first helf of the year was 12,117,938 tons and in comparison with the corresponding period of last year it was only a small increase of 51 per cent whereas, the consumption in Japan is increasing at the rate of 20 per cent. a year. The increase of output has been particularly small in tecent months. June s output was only an incresse of 2.4 per cent.

TELEGRAMS.

Interesting Items Concerning

The following telegrams from the Manua Bulletin:-New Registrants to be Called

Washgington, September 12,miderable advancement during the Provest Marshal General Crowder past year. . Native dust coal is has announced that those from now being pisced on the market 19 to 20 and from 32 to 3 dust as a result of the high price who registered for military the latter. So lar service on September 12. The a profit still in ten mouths and at a cost of

Credit to Liberia. depended entirely upon imported the ninth Allied nation to which coal to furnish the fuel for its credit has been extended by the various industries. The lime, United States.

coarse china ware, and tile; Theatrical Stars to Entertain

Fighters. Washington, September 12.— The coal import for the past two Thestrical managers of the United years was an follows:-1916 States have pledged \$150,000 foreign coal, 56/105 tone, valued for an American overreas theatre at G \$328 264; Chinese coal league to entertain the men of the 19,349 tons, valued at \$130,128 : army and navy overseas. The 1917, foreign coal, 42,560 tone, lengue will urge leading theatrical valued at \$519,947; Chinese coal, stars to contribute two or three *17.025 tone, valued at \$138.924, months each year for per Of the foreign import in 1917, formances at camps behind the was dust, was from Hongay, while send 50 entertainers a month for

Army Health Conditions Improving.

Washington, Saptember 15. The Surgeon General's health A few years ago Mr. Tsubots report for the week ending Sep-Juro, of Kobe, and other busi tember 6 showed general improveness-men applied to the Governor ment in the health conditions at of Nara Prefecture for permission the training camps and cantonto utilise the Totangawa river in ments. There was a marked Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture, decrease in the cases of pneuma-Taisho Hydro-electric Company. There were but 35 deaths as

Antipodes to the Front. August ing the tiver mentioned, and cent, of her population for the no decision on either applica- a lied firing line With a population has so far been reached. It tion of barely 5,000,000, more will be remembered that about than 426 000 bave enlisted. Of two months ago the Kobe busi- there 48,780 have been killed and ness-men started a movement more than 133,000 wounded. The through the Chamber of Cox- total cost to Australia in money has appropriated by the American sembly are in the movement. Viadivostok occupied by the merce and the Business Society to been more than a billion dellar. Bed Cross. merce and the Business Society to been more than a billion dollars.

To Pool Tin Supply;

Pleased with Showing of - American Navy. Washington, September 12.-

Eight Congressmen, members of the Lower House Naval Affairs Committee, have returned from Europe enthusiastic over the work of the American Navy in the war Admiral Beatty's Message.

The Lafayette Day national; committee has received the following more were ready to be put ashore delayed telegram from Admiral Sir David Beatty of the British Grand Fleet:--

The Grand Fleet desires you to express its pride and satisfaction in being so closely associated ships are being unleaded and with the American Fleet whose officers and men are bound to as by the ties of the closest comradeship. They typify the spirit in which the American nation rallito the cause of right and justice. Our union is a happy one for the peace of the world."

Certificates Oversubscribed. Washington, Bontomber 13 .-The Treasury Department has announced that the latest blocks for trial. The Government has of \$500,000,000 in Tressury cer. allotted \$50,000 for the expenses difficates of indebtedness bas been of court, at which experts will oversuberibed by \$144,529,500. | wa'ch Chin: no interests.

New York, Sept. 17.—At a victory meeting for the oppressed nationalities of Austria-Hungary, representatives of the select -eb sacisioser beigabs salqueq

Must Forget Differences.

manding the dismess bering of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and a pledge of the various oppressed nations of the Empire to put seide

"While under your admirable beginning to take shape. command, the glorious descend- Thore who have pleaded for De und, Paris 4.901/2 heroes of 1776 military aid to Russia have always

this Year.

Seattle, September 15-The the grip of the German, and the Gold leaf per oz 43 30th eteamer from one shipyard has been lanuched, making the unity came in the present war. vare's total lanuchings this year 367,000 tons, comprising 27 steamers of 8.800 tons and steamers of 10,000.

War Trophies Exposition. Ohicago, Sept. 17.—The Allied Wer Exposition, showing more than 2,000 trophies of the war, closed siter an attendance of 1 900 000 persons in 14 days. mittee at Paris, in a speech at Government formed them into is to be freedom of the nations fighters distinguished themselves will not be like those of succent Russian army. wars. Our victory will be a In a marvellously short time derers were not so called countervictory of freedom and which will the Czecho Slovaks, who were revolutionaries," but men who

Modern Woodman to buy \$1.000.000 of New Loan. organization. fraternal \$1,000,000 of the Fourth United Red Army would not follow him, in trying to find herself. In States Liberty loan bonds. The and he shot himself.

Gen. March Reveals Enemy

Propaganda. Washington, September 16 .-General March, Chief of Staff, ceeds, and once the strong sp propaganda that Americans are general delection not going through with the war | anticipated. despite the military programme, said that it seemed incredible that such propagands could gain stantion when the War Depart. ment had just secured the increased age limits for manpower and was about to sak for an additional \$7,009,000 for use of the military establish. ment during the present year. Illustrating what had been secomplished, Gen. March read a cable received from the debarkstion port in France showing that Washington, September 12.- 37,000 United States troops were landed in one morning and 11,000 the same day. Fifteen ships entered the port the same morning of which 12 were to be unloaded ready for return within 24 hours. Gen. March said that started on the return trip in less than one day as a usual thing.

> The Kingkwan Inquiry. The National Mane Agency reports that the Captain and Less efficer of the guadous Church, which sank the Kisnekwan, have atrived in Shanghai under arrest

BUSSIA FINDING HERSELF.

The Allies Opportunity.

and Gettysburg astound the argued that once a rallying point 4 m/s. L/C 3/936. with their deeds, in- were given the active forces of the -4 m/s. D/P 3/958 spired only by love, liberty nation would begin to gather and 6 m/s. L/C 3/934 and democracy, the Alestians and sesert themselves. By a strange 30 d/s. Sydny & Mel-} q/os Lorrainers are deeply moved that fortnity that rallying point apthe descendent of an Alestian peared from within, in the shape should be obosen to destroy our of the Cz-cho-Slovek force. The odious chains, together with our! Czecho-Slovaks are not Russians, Generals Food, Petain, and Haig. but a kindred people. The "We send you on the occasion Csache are the Siav inhabitants Demand, Germany of your birthday, our wishes for of Bohemis, and the Slovaks Demand, New York, 875% great military auccesses in 1918, are men of the same stock, speak- T/T Bombay and hope to celebrate with you ing practically the same Demond, Bombay ... Nom. shortly, in the village of the language, who inhabit the moun-IT/T Calcutts family of Pleersching, victory and tainous, north-western part of Demand, Calcutta ... Nom. the realization of the dreams of Hungary, just on the fringe of Demand. Manila ... 176
deliverance of an oppressed Bohemia. For a century this On Haiphong 114 % prem. people, which in brighter days On Saigon I been struggling to free itself from Sovereign 5.40 Nom.

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in thousands to the Russians, not to save their lives, but to spend them in fighting on the side of Canton the Allies against the German and Hungarian oppressors, and for the establishment of an inde-Bamon Dnowski, President pendent Czecho-Slovah State in made rapid headway in the towns, of the Polish National Crm. the heart of Enrope. The Russian the close said: "If there army corps, and these sturdy

bring freedom even to the defeat- quickly reinforced by all the until recently were the clorest ed. We do not want to fight to lurking and scattered Russian allies of the Bolsheviks. The destroy the German nation but to antagonists of the Bolsheviks, Jew Blumkin and the Russian put an end to those who want Fernied control of several towns Germany to be master of other on the Voigs and the Urals and Mirbach were Left Social Revoluof nearly the whole of Biberian railway. The Bolehevik commander-in-chief, a placks Book Island, fil., Sept. 18 .- | adventurer called Muravieff, The Executive Council of the finding it impossible to suppress Modern Woodmen of America, a the Czecho-Sloyek movement, in the Bolshevik cumpaign. has thought the moment opportune authorised the purchase of to turn on his masters. But his heterogeneous movements Russis

million dollars of the previous and apparently General Alexaieff al Government for Eastern Siberand his force have linked up is, including a Socialist, two Red Cross Work in Switzerland. with the Czecho Blovaks, and Cadet members of the Dums. Washington, September 17 .- the main body of the Social and, a big financier, Putileff. More than \$2,000,000 for relief Revolutionaries with the com. A sort of Government seems to work in Switzerland has been mittee of the Constituent As- have been formed in Omak. With The last news is that the Czecho- Cz cho-Sovaks the call on the Stovaks have seized the Tarter city of Kegan, the key the Lower Voigs. Success sucreferring to the recent German of Bolshevik power is broken

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Kharbin an engineer. General organisation has purchased a Dutoff, the Ural Cossack leader. Khorvat, has formed a Provision-A lies is a urgent and clear, and the opportunity apquestionable. to provide supplies and +ll forms of aid to these brave wanderers who have fought their way to the be | ends of the world to secure their independence, and are justifying their claim to national existence Now while this movement was by belping their big Slav brother growing in the East, while starva- to rice again.

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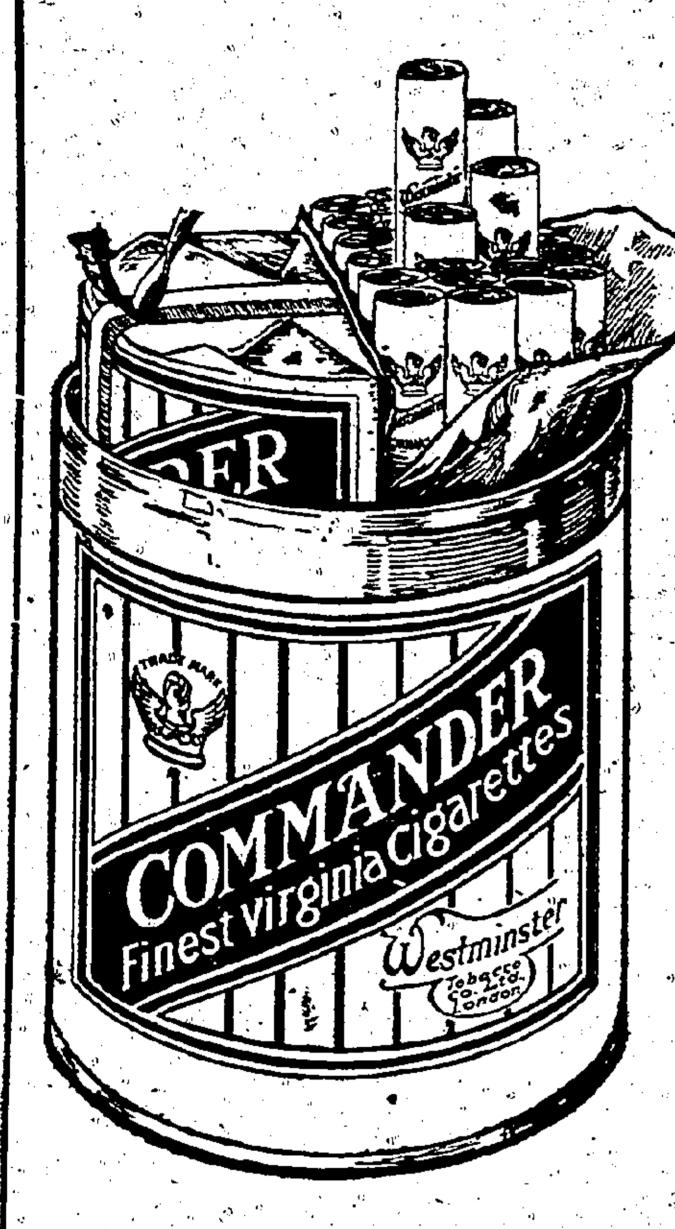
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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

NNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

JFMBERS are hereby noti fied that the Annual Genoral Meeting will be held in the Club House on MONDAY. Septmber 30th 1918 at 5 30 P.M.

BUSINESS: -Report and accounts for

1917—1918 Election of Officers for 19"8—1919"

L. J. BLACKBURN, Hon. Secretary.

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Kowlcon, 19th Sept., 1918.

KOWLOON (RICKET CLUB

OPENING OF NEW GROUND.

/ EMBERS ar · her by noti-- fied that the opening the New Ground will take pla e on SATURDAY, September 28th, at 3.30 P.M.

Member: friends and members of other Sportiaz Clubs are "cordialy invited to attend. There will be Cricket Bowls and Tennis mutches

L. J. BLACKBURN. Hon. Secretary. Kowlcon, 19th Sept., 1918.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD. War Office Representative, 1,

MOTICE IS HEREBY given that the SHARE PEGIS-TER and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 5th prox. both days inclusive."

Warrants for the Interim Dividend can be obtuned at the French Red Cross. So far this Buildings on and after MONDAY year 102 squads have been hired 7th October, 1918.

By Order of the Board:

R. M. DYER,

NOTICES.

HONGKONG CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

"AT HOME"

EMBERS and Friends are hereby notified that the Club's annual "At Home," postponed from the 21st instant, will take place on SUNDAY next. the 29th instant at 4 P.M.

There will be tennis matches between the Champions and the Rest in Division A. B and C of he Hongkong Tennis League. Members and Friends are cordially invited to attend.

UN HEW FAN:

Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1918,

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Rugby Boys' Spadework. Last year the boys of Rugby

school raised 72 tons of potatoes on their eight-sore field, and from the profits £100 was sent to the to farmers, earning £102. They have planted about 80 scree of wireless station there will be potatoes, including the whole of a the biggest in the world. It goli course, and have spudded includes three gigentie towers Chief Manager. and hoed shoot 200 seres of corn approaching in size those of the Hookkong, 23rd September, 1918, land.



Largest Wireless Station. Baeno Ayres reports that the

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Until further not ce parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Udine Vicenza, Trevise, Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under othe British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Erithrea, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portugues East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

The charge for customs duty on type samples of unmanufactured tribscoo not exceeding 6 ors. in grass weight, and on samples of spirits fexcept pe fumed spirits) not exceeding 12 ozt. in gross weight imported into the United King-chang kinking changes done by post has now been increased to thangshally intelleft.

The importation by post into Japan of foreign rice, except such as may be imported by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and the persons designated by him, is prohibited. This prohibition is not applicable to rice imported into Taiwan (Formosa) and

Karabuto (Japanese Saghalien.) From the 1st May 1918 there will be H'kong three General del veries daily from the Cap Rock District Post Offices except on Sanday Macao and Holidays when there will be one Wuchow

The hours of delivery will be as follows :- Week days 9 a.m. 1 p.m. and Sundays and Holidays noon.

delivery only.

The importation into the Common- Dagupan wealth of Australia of tea, other than i that grown or produced in British Possessions is prohibted, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first obtained.

Registered and Parcel Malls close 15 minutes earlier than the time given belowunless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Begis ration closes at 5 o'c'ock on the previous evening.

Telegraphic Information has been received from London that pickets of Sugar not exceeding one pound in Weight may still be sent by parcel post to the Un ted Kingdom and that such pack ts are admitted to the United Kingdom free | ture being 100. of import ficance or customs duty.

On 1st September, 1918, the rates of postage chargeable in India on letters for all places abroad to which the rate of 1 arms per oucce was previously applicable was raised to 11/2 annas for the first ounce and I amma for each add tional ounce. The postage on letters to Naval and Milita y adiresses was not rais; d.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW. Swatow, Amoy, Forrosa via Takao-26th Sept., 8 a.m. Fort Bayard, Hollow and Haiphong-

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-26th dept., 10 a.m. Swatow-26th Sept. 11 a.m. Japan via Wej & Ronelu'u-26th Sept.

FRIDAY. 27th September. Shanghai and North China-27th Sept. Swatow, Amry and Foochow -27th Sept.

Philippine Islands -27th Sept., 2 pm. SATURDAY, 25th September. Shanghai and North China-28th Sept

Bataria, Bamarang, Boursbara, and Port Moresby via Batavia-28th Sept., 3 p.m. SUNDAY, 29th September.

WEATHER REPORT.

September 25d. 11h. 45m.-No returns rem Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has decreased slightly at Weihalwei, and increased alightly to moderately clrowhere; it is highest over N. Chins, and relatively law over the China Son.

Hongkong Rainfall for the \$4 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch es Total since January 1st 95.09 inches against an average of 74.13 inches,

FORECAST FOR THE M HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO MOBBOW.

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C. W. JEFFRIES -Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 25, 1918. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees

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Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Besafort

State of Weather, b blue sky, a detached cloud, d dristling rain, flog, gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow. thunder, y visibility, w dew wet.

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By Order. M. MANUK, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th September, 1918.

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